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## MEMORANDUM

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TECH SECTION

SUBJECT: Status of Alter Company Site Investigation at  
Davenport, Scott County, Iowa.  
TDD# F-07-8611-89  
Site #Z37

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Project #001

The Ecology and Environment, Inc. Field Investigation Team (E&E/FIT) was tasked by the Region VII U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a Site Investigation (SI) at the Alter Company site in Davenport, Iowa. The purpose of this SI was to determine if potential contamination from Alter Company's landfill operation may have leaked into an adjacent wetland complex.

The State of Iowa requested that the EPA assume the lead on this site after there had been some confusion between the State and other regulatory agencies as to which regulations applied to this site. Refer to the Preliminary Assessment, dated August 3, 1987, for background information.

In December 1986, the E&E/FIT conducted an off-site reconnaissance, an interview with Alter Company officials, and a background records check at the Davenport city engineer's office. Access to the site was not granted to the E&E/FIT by Alter Company at that time.

After the E&E/FIT had returned from Davenport, Pete Culver (EPA Superfund) notified the E&E/FIT that the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) would be resuming the lead on the site. No further action by the E&E/FIT is required on this site.

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